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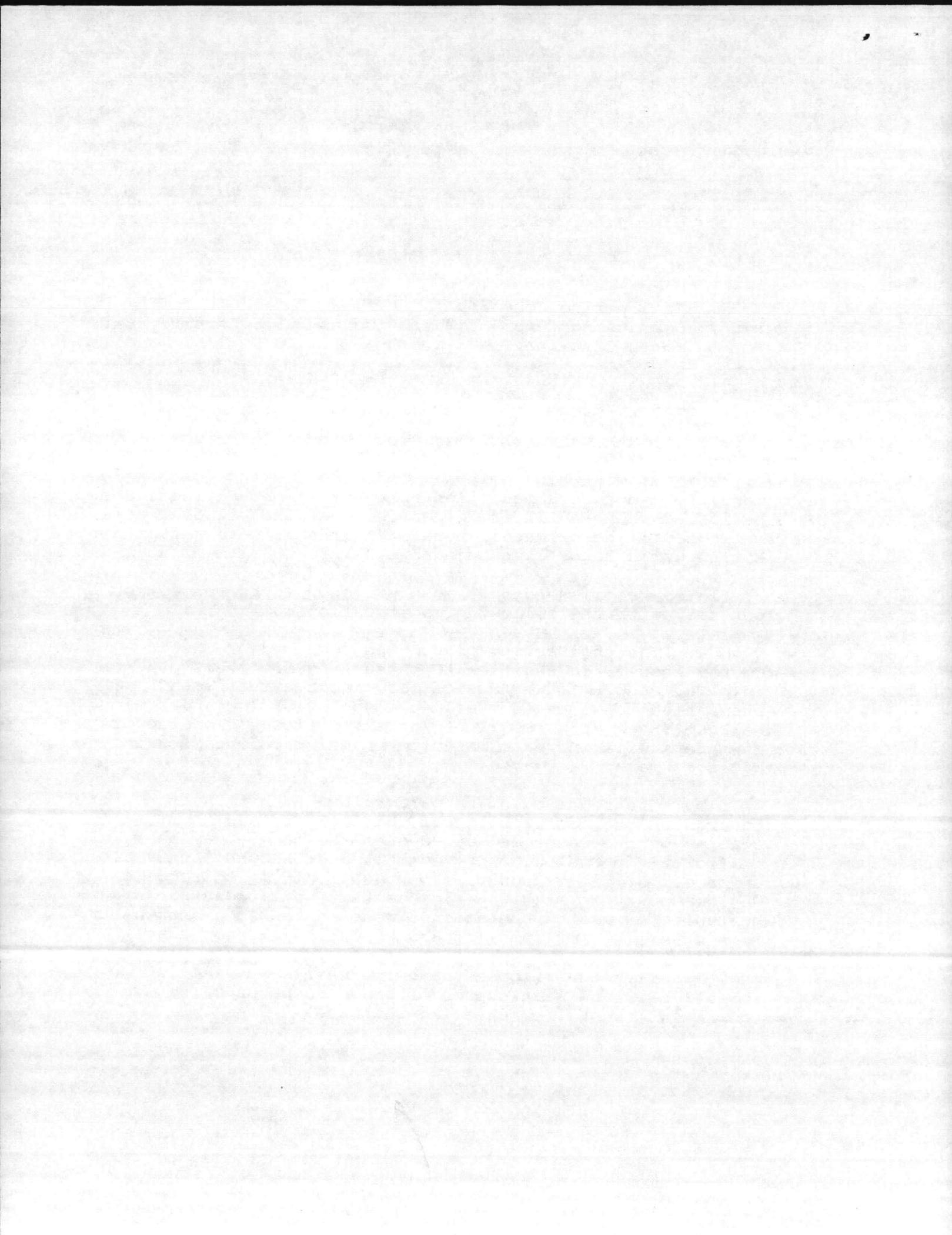
From: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities  
Engineering Command  
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune,  
North Carolina  
Subj: Proposed license to Onslow County for clearance of  
Drainage Outfalls  
Ref: (a) MARCORB CAMLEJ ltr PWO:CJP:dh of 15 Nov 1976

1. This Command has reviewed reference (a) and is in agreement with your recommendation that an easement, vice license, be issued when and if it is decided that the proposed modifications will be of mutual benefit to the private sector and Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.

2. It is recommended that your proposed course of action be pursued, with the following modifications:

a. The engineering plan to be required of Onslow County should, in addition to those specific items mentioned in paragraph 3-b of reference (a), include sufficient preventive measures to preclude flooding of low areas along Wallace Creek as a result of increased flow. Flooding of low areas will increase mosquito breeding potential along Wallace Creek.

b. The requirement in paragraph 3-d that Onslow County "guarantee the bacteriological, biological, and chemical quality of the water delivered onto the base", may be difficult for Onslow County to meet and MARCORB CAMLEJ to enforce. A more reasonable approach would be to require Onslow County to provide evidence that conditions are suitable for proper operation of septic tanks, and to assume responsibility for sampling and pollution abatement as necessary, should the systems fail to operate properly. Additionally, the proposed easement should provide for installation and maintenance of trash racks on all culverts to prevent trash from entering the base.



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c. The increased water flow and accompanying increased sediment load will probably have an impact on shellfish beds in the lower reaches of Wallace Creek and should be included, along with results of the above mentioned studies, in a revision to the previously submitted Environmental Impact Assessment.



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